



Music In The Air

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- 10/01 ***Gideon Freudman*** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16
7:30p Gideon Freudmann, a cello innovator, has created his own style of music called CelloBop - a fusion of blues, jazz, folk and much more. A classical musician by training, he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Cello Performance from the University of Connecticut. Since that time, he has distinguished himself as one of the finest solo cross-genre cellists, performing in literally hundreds of venues in the U.S.. Freudmann's range of tone and percussive variation allows him to conduct a virtual symphony from the body of a single instrument. "Gideon is sharp, witty, prolific, talented...a cross between Woody Allen, Frank Zappa, and a touch of Peter Schickele." - Micah Engher, Maine Public Radio. The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street West Hartford
<http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 10/01 ***River City Slim & The Zydeco Hogs*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
7:30p Over the last 25 years, the repertoire, the discography and the credentials of master guitarist, [Ed Gerhard](#) have grown remarkably. He performs fine original compositions and selections from Old English ballads to Celtic, Appalachian, African, Mexican, Hawaiian, gospel, delta blues and Beatles songs! His upcoming, still untitled CD will include new original pieces plus renditions of "Killing the Blues," "Imagine," "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" and "Rye Whiskey." In 2010 Ed played The Irish International Guitar Festival and toured North America and Japan. His work can be heard on the Ken Burns PBS productions of National Parks and Mark Twain. He was awarded a Grammy for his contribution of Moon River to the CD, ***Henry Mancini: Pink Guitar*** along with other guitar greats, Pat Donohue, Laurence Juber, Al Petteway and William Coulter. His finger-style mastery of 6 & 12 string and lap style slide guitars caused Boston Globe critic Scott Alarik to write: "Ed Gerhard does not play instrumentals, he plays songs only a guitar can sing." Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road Canton
<http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
- 10/01 ***The Beauty of Beethoven*** 203-438-3889 \$25-65
8:00p All Beethoven program by the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra. Ridgefield High School, 700 North Salem Road Ridgefield

- 10/01 **Waterbury Symphony Orchestra** 203.574.4283 \$20-50
 8:00p Don't miss this thrilling opening to our 74th Season featuring an all-Beethoven program! The Fifth Connecticut Regiment will bring "Wellington's Victory" to life on stage during a live re-enactment! Naugatuck Valley Community College, Fine Arts Center, 750 Chase Parkway Waterbury
- 10/01 **Bernie Williams** (203) 438-5795 \$ 60-70 concert
 8:00p **Charity Softball Game and Concert** \$25 game
 Bernie Williams & Friends softball game for charity at 1pm on the field next to the Playhouse; Performance at 8pm
 Bernie Williams follows his passions and excels at all that he does. From the ball field to picking up a guitar and performing on stage to, more recently, authoring a book ("Rhythms of the Game: The Link Between Musical and Athletic Performance" which just came out this July) Bernie has played and performed his heart out and puts his heart into everything he does. Now, returning to the stage of The Ridgefield Playhouse for the third time, this time around Bernie will again put his heart into not only his performance but also another passion of his, giving to Charity.
 Prior to the performance he, along with his band members and other "friends" will help raise money for The Ridgefield Playhouses "Arts for Everyone" initiative and The Boys and Girls club of Ridgefield. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp> Ridgefield
- 10/01 **Kal David and the Real Deal** 860-542-5531 \$26-36
 8:00p **featuring Lauri Bono**
 There is a well known standard that is usually a part of any blues man's set list. The song is called "Sweet Home Chicago". Many artists can sing this song but few lay claim to its contents.
 A significant musical partnership began in Woodstock when one evening Kal, following the advice of some fellow musicians went to hear singer/songwriter Lauri Bono perform at a local club. They have been partners ever since, making a move together to Los Angeles.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar> Norfolk
- 10/01 **Roger Young and Nicole Pasternak** 860-354-7264 \$20
 8:00p Last year, we determined that Chuck Berg of JazzTimes had it backwards when he wrote that Nicole is "reminiscent of a young Ella" â€” Ella could be compared to Nicole! And we've got her back at Merryall, teaming again with local jazz piano legend Roger Young, who closes the season he opened in May. Individually, they are great; combined they are fantastic. That's why we traditionally choose them to end the season. We want to leave you â€” as we so often do â€” tapping your toes, with a smile on your lips and a song in your heart... and eagerly anticipating Merryallâ€™s 61st year.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd., New Milford\
- 10/02 **Liszt Commemorative Recital** 860-927-3486 \$20
 4:00p Classical music scholar and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edmund Morris introduces pieces played by members of the Kent School Music Faculty. Reception afterwards.
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
 Kent

- 10/02 ***Bedlam Brothers String Band*** 860.677.4787 Admission?
 12-4p Experience a fall favorite for all ages at Hill-Stead. Enjoy the Connecticut countryside in full autumn color as you take part in activities suitable for individuals or families such as making scarecrows or a horse-drawn wagon ride. Enjoy the music at 12:30 & 2:00. The Bedlam Brothers String Band - with former state troubador Mike Kachuba, Jeff McHugh, Geoff Kooris, and Dace McCann, who will enliven the day with toe-tapping fiddle tunes and folk music. Between them all they play thirteen different instruments, and round out their traditional sound with four-part vocal harmonies.
 Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road
 Farmington
- 10/02 ***The Association*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 7:30p It all started in 1965 with the breakup of one of the first folk rock ensembles called, "The Men". What was originally an 11 member singing group, ultimately became the 6 man band named, "The Association!" In 1967, The Association made history being the first band anywhere to open a rock festival - the now historic, Monterey Pop Festival
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/02 ***A Change of Season*** 860-355-0300 \$10-20
 2:00p Poetry and Music celebrating change. Featuring writers David Leff, Davyne Verstandig, Ira Joe Fisher, and Florin Firimita, with cellist Anne Berry and violinist Ryan Caperella of The Living Room Players, and Doug White on sax.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford
- 10/04 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/04 ***WCSU Jazz Faculty Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free/donation
 7:00p 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/05 ***John Oates*** 860-542-5531 \$36-56
 8:00p Being on stage is nothing new for John Oates. The Grammy nominated artist and American Songwriter Hall of Fame member has spent his entire life touring the world's largest and most prestigious venues as one-half of the most successful duo in rock history, Hall & Oates....or performing intimate acoustic evenings with the likes of Shawn Colvin, Allen Toussaint, Jerry Douglas, Sam Bush, and Patty Griffin.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/05& ***"Lisztomania"*** 860-567-8302 \$25
 10/12 Jeffrey Engel will explore the life, music & impact of Franz Liszt as an early exponent
 6:30- of Romanticism. Preregistration and prepayment required.
 8:00p Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield

- 10/06 **WCSU Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donation
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Spoken Word - faculty poetry and stories by Brian Clements, Jane Gangi, William Joel, Shouhua Qi and Jeff Schlicht, at 9 p.m.
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/06 **All Jazz First Thursday** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15
 5:30p All Jazz First Thursdays feature performing artists from the world renowned Litchfield Jazz Festival. First Thursday, a fun after hours event, is a great way to meet up with friends, network with business associates, enjoy live music with refreshments, and unwind!
[Mattatuck Museum](http://mattatuckmuseum.org), 144 West Main Street
 Waterbury
- 10/06 **3 Guitar Heroes ft. Leslie West (Mountain)** 860-542-5531 \$50-66
 7:30p **Michael Schenker (UFO / Scorpions), Uli Jon Roth (Scorpions)**
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/06 **Psychedelic Furs & Tom Tom Club** (203) 438-5795 \$ 60
 8:00p From the late 1970's into the 90's, **The Psychedelic Furs** earned tremendous respect from critics and fans alike for their music's mix of punk rock, poetic lyricism and seductive rhythmic hooks. The Tom Tom Club's first fresh single was "Wordy Rappinghood." Released in spring 1981, "Wordy Rappinghood" was an unusually original mix of schoolyard rap over a funky groove that went into the top of the charts in seventeen countries.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/07 **Sean McCann & The Committed (of Great Big Sea)** 860-542-5531 \$26-46
 8:00p As a follow up to last year's release, Lullabies for Bloodshot Eyes, Great Big Sea's Séan McCann returns with the release of his second solo effort, **Son of a Sailor**, on February 8, 2011.
 Having grown up in Newfoundland and spending nearly 18 years touring with the band, it's not difficult to hear the musical and maritime influences on songs like "Rather Be a Sailor" and the title track. Drawing inspiration from the road, family, home, love and longing, Son of a Sailor provides the listener with a collection of first person narratives
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/08 **Amy Gallatin and Stillwaters** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16
 7:30p The powerhouse duo of Amy Gallatin and renowned resophonic guitarist Roger Williams joined forces a few years ago to explore their mutual love of country standards, served up with an acoustic treatment in the bluegrass vein. The result is a toe-tapping blend of heartfelt vocals, soaring harmonies and red-hot picking, traditional yet modern and distinct. Amy has been a staple on the acoustic music scene since her arrival in New England from Montana in 1993 with her shimmering, heartfelt vocals and quality song selections. Veteran bluegrass Roger, known for his masterful touch on the resophonic guitar during his tenure with White Mountain Bluegrass, Southern Rail, Blue Diamond and the New England Bluegrass Band, is now coming into his own as a vocalist and songwriter. Together Amy and Roger blend their voices in classic country duets old and new along with showcasing many of Roger's originals.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>

- 10/08 **3 Guitar Heroes** (203) 438-5795 \$ 50-70
 8:00p **featuring Michael Schenker, Uli Jon Roth & Leslie West**
 The inaugural tour brings more than a century of combined notoriety to the stage. Each is a star in his own right, with decades of accomplishments covering the annals of rock music.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/08 **Young Dubliners with Frank Vele** 860-542-5531 \$25-45
 8:00p **and the Manhattan Project**
 The hard-rocking Irish band, the Young Dubliners owe everything to their fans. "They keep us honest, expecting good music both on the road and on the albums," mentions frontman Keith Roberts.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/08 **Steam Vent Coffee House** 860-482-3491 donation \$10
 6-10p At 6 pm the scheduled singers are Patti Wilion, Bill Benson, Gale Gardiner, Don Lowe, No Strings Attached, Beal Cayman, & ending with a Jam Session. Please visit our Steam Vent Cafe from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
 Winsted
- 10/08 **Too Blue** 203-925-9064 Free
 8-11p Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington Street
 Shelton
- 10/08- **Jackson Browne Solo Acoustic Tour** 203.346.2002 \$ 52-62
 8:00p Singer-songwriter Jackson Browne has extended his 2011 Solo Acoustic Tour, including a stop at Waterbury's Palace Theater. Playing guitar and piano, Browne will perform songs spanning his entire body of work with varying set lists each night. The intimacy of Jackson's solo performances has been captured on two live albums—the GRAMMY®-nominated Jackson Browne—Solo Acoustic, Vol. 1 (2005), and Jackson Browne—Solo Acoustic, Vol. 2 (2008), both released on Inside Recordings.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 10/08 **Cabaret** 203-206-8069 \$40
 6:30p Rave reviews followed last year's offering of "Cabaret" by the Waterbury Chorale. A variety show featuring the talents of individual chorale members and guest performers.
 Holy Cross High School, 587 Oronoke Road
 Waterbury
- 10/08- **Celebration of Indigenous Cultures** 860-294-1156 Varies
 10/30 This celebration will feature the art and music of various Indigenous cultures, including: Native American; South American; African; Australian and more. Special musical performance, as well as workshops and demonstrations will be offered in addition to the art exhibit at the Center.
 The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street 1st Floor - Seth Thomas Clock Tower
 Thomaston <http://www.artsnwct.org/>

- 10/09 ***A Twist of Lemmon – a Musical Memoir*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 1:30p ***in One Act by Chris Lemmon***
 The son of the late acting great Jack Lemmon shares a special evening of original piano compositions, stories and family photos based on his critically acclaimed book.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/09 ***Yale Russian Chorus Alumni*** \$20
 3:00p This special performance of Russian liturgical and secular choral music will resonate inside St. Michael's neo-Gothic stone mini-cathedral.
 Those who have heard this extraordinary chorus over the years know that its performances are unique and unforgettable. The group, involving singers aged 40 to 70+ who convene from all over the country, continues a unique Russian tradition of unaccompanied men's choral singing that reaches back through the world-famous Don Cossack choir (1925-1960) to the mid 19th century and the all-male Synodal Choir School in Moscow under the Tsars. St. Michael's Parish, 25 South Street
 Litchfield
- 10/09 ***Romanza Concert: Unity in the Foothills*** 860-496-9593 \$15-18
 7:00p Please join us for "Romanza", an evening of romantic music featuring Peter Ferreira, concert violinist, with Holly McCann, pianist and others in support. Critically acclaimed concert violinist, recording artist and author, Peter Ferreira has been a very active violinist since the age of 6. Inspired by his grandfather, also a violinist, he entered the Conservatorio Regional De Musica in Coimbra, Portugal, where he studied with teacher Dario Peixolo and later made his concert debut at age 8. As a soloist, Mr Ferreira has been repeatedly praised for the beauty of his tone, the depth and flair of his musicianship, and his rare balance of virtuosity and sensitivity.
 102 Prospect St
 Torrington
- 10/09 ***Floodwood featuring Al Schnier & Vinnie Amico of moe.*** 860-542-5531 \$15-25
 7:30p FLOODWOOD is a progressive string band featuring the combined talents of Woodenspoon's Jason Barady, Nick Piccininni, and Zachary Fleitz, plus moe.'s Al Schnier and Vinnie Amico
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 Norfolk
- 10/11 ***Spiritual Drumming*** 860-567-3163 \$10
 1:00- Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle, learn and play drum rhythms, drum with
 2:30p intentionality and create community. Bring your own drum if you have one. A few drums and many rhythm instruments will be available
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road
 Litchfield
- 10/11 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/12 ***Fourplay*** 860-542-5531 \$60-85
 8:00p For two decades, the contemporary jazz quartet known as Fourplay has enjoyed consistent artistic and commercial success by grafting elements of R&B, pop and a variety of other sounds to their

unwavering jazz foundations. In the course of a dozen recordings – six of which have climbed to the top of Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Album charts – the supergroup has continued to explore the limitless dimensions and permutations of jazz while at the same time appealing to a broad mainstream audience. Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 10/12 **Ronnie Montrose** (203) 438-5795 \$ 43
8:00p The writer who taught you to "Rock the Nation" and then burned down the house with "I Got the Fire"; the sonic adventurer who carried "Rock Candy" into orbit on "Space Station #5"; the guitar guru whose eponymous band practically invented American heavy metal. Ronnie Montrose is ready to light up the night again with the sound of a thousand parties breaking out across the land. Prepare to pump your first, sing along at the top of your lungs, and air-guitar. The master has returned, and it's time to rock. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 10/13 **A Flock of Seagulls** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
8:00p This show will include an '80s New Wave Costume Contest!
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 10/13 **WCSU Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donation
8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Matt Corey, at 9 p.m.
181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus
Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/14 **WCSU Jazz Combos Concert** 203-837-8350 Free/donation
8:00p 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus
Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/14 **Ticket to Ride: A Tribute to the Beatles** 203.346.2002 \$ 15-25
8:00p **Ticket To Ride** is an exhilarating tribute to The Beatles like no other! The boys have performed for thousands of fans at theaters, clubs, private parties, outdoor festivals, fundraisers and more ... all to rave reviews. Unlike other tributes that simply replicate the look and feel of Liverpool's mop-tops, **Ticket To Ride** captures the true sound of The Beatles with their note-perfect vocal stylings and harmonies, as well as by using only authentic equipment to perform the music as it was originally presented. This is as close as it gets, and it's what makes **Ticket To Ride** the one
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
- 10/14 **Blind Boys of Alabama** 860-542-5531 \$60-80
8:00p The Blind Boys of Alabama are recognized worldwide as living legends of gospel music. Celebrated by The Grammys and The National Endowment for the Arts with Lifetime Achievement Awards, inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, sung for two presidents in the White House and winners of five Grammy® Awards, they have attained the highest levels of achievement in a career that spans over 70 years and shows no signs of diminishing.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 10/14 **Lorna Luft** (203) 438-5795 \$ 57
 8:00p Start the weekend off with a Friday night performance with celebrated performer, actress and best-selling author Lorna Luft for a theatrical extravaganza melding one of the world's most familiar songbooks with intensely personal, often hilarious memories of her mother and legend, Judy Garland. For the first time, Lorna embraces her mother's illustrious songbook, resulting in a phenomenal celebration of Garland's musical genius. Featuring music from: The Wizard of Oz, Meet Me in St. Louis, Summer Stock, Easter Parade, A Star is Born and Garland's legendary 1961 Carnegie Hall Concert.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/15 **Red Hen String Band** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
 7:30p Voted the Best Old Time Stringband in 2011 by Metroland (Albany NY), Red Hen Stringband is celebrating the release of their 2nd CD - BIRDS OF A FEATHER (Wepecket Island Records)! The "Hens" will showcase their fine singing and masterful instrumental chops on traditional and "new" old time tunes and songs from the new CD, as well as favorites from their first recording, CROSSING.
 Red Hen Stringband, an innovative acoustic quartet, delves into the deeper roots of American traditional music, playing songs with great harmonies and hot tunes from Appalachian Old-Time and Celtic sources. A Red Hen concert features an entertaining mix of traditional and original music (including their award winning tunes Too Late for the Bacon and Red Hen which won first prize at Clifftop Appalachian Mountain Stringband Festival for Best Original Tune, both written by Red Hen fiddler Jane Rothfield). Boasting distinctive lead voices, superb instrumentals, and great performance chops, Red Hen Stringband is acoustic Americana at its best – true roots or roost music!
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 10/15 **Stan Sullivan / Jim Mercik & Alvin Carter** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30p Three multi-talented Hartford resident musicians will perform in a satisfying, superb split bill concert for you tonight. Singer-songwriter, guitar instrumentalist and blues player Stan Sullivan celebrates 50 years of playing music and 25 years of volunteering at Roaring Brook Concerts. The 2011 Roxbury Pickin' and Fiddlin' Fingerstyle Guitar Champion has won songwriting and guitar playing awards in CT, AZ, NH and KS. He has opened shows for Richard Thompson, Cheryl Wheeler, Greg Brown and John Hammond. Stan will perform highlights from his The Right Road and Do You Like the Rain? recordings. He'll also perform "Pickin' Winfield Again," "Fancy Street," and his "immaculately decorated rendition of 'Summertime.'" --Thomas Kintner, The Hartford Courant
 Songwriter-guitarist **Jim Mercik** has accompanied Eric Andersen, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Bruce Pratt and Hugh Blumenfeld in concert and is part of The Congo Square Ramblers. He was a member of The Roadbirds and The Strange Rangers and a guitar student of Dave Van Ronk. Singing and playing acoustic and resophonic guitars and banjo, Jim covers many styles from Delta Blues to Woody Guthrie to Cole Porter to Tom Waits. Tonight's highlights might include "St. James Infirmary," "Buckets of Rain" and Jim's "Is This Enough for You" which is included in the Smithsonian's Folkway's Collection!
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 10/15 **Willie Nininger** 860-397-7235 Free
 3:00p Folk Legend singer/songwriter Willie Nininger in Concert
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road
 North Canaan

- 10/15 ***Donietti's Anna Bolena*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 25
 1:00 & ***The Met Live in HD***
 6:30p Anna Netrebko opens the Met season with her portrayal of the ill-fated queen driven insane by her unfaithful king. She sings one of opera's greatest mad scenes in this Met premiere production by David McVicar. Ekaterina Gubanova is her rival, Jane Seymour, Ildar Abdrazakov sings Henry VIII, and Marco Armiliato conducts. Run Time 4 hrs. 15 mins
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
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- 10/15 ***Look at the World – Benefit Concert*** 203-206-7186 \$20
 4:00p A benefit concert in support of the Food Pantry of New Milford, CT. Vierre's Messe Solennelle, Rutter's Look at the World, Wilberg's Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing.
 First Congregational Church, 36 Main Street
 New Milford
- 10/15 ***The Milk Carton Kids in Concert*** 860-397-7235 \$20
 7:30p THE MILK CARTON KIDS, LA-based rootsy acoustic duo (Kenneth Pattengale & Joey Ryan)Beekley. The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine-and-cheese reception beginning at 7:00.
 Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave.
 New Hartford
- 10/15 ***Seasons of Sharon Benefit Concert*** 860-364-5688 \$35 concert only
 6:00p "Seasons of Sharon, Connecticut", a benefit concert featuring internationally lauded pianist Donald Sosin, and talented vocalist, Joanna Seaton. Sosin and Seaton will pair original piano music and vocal accompaniment to images of Sharon from days gone by. The concert will be followed by private dinner parties hosted by Sharon residents. Call to inquire about a concert and a dinner.
 Sharon Congregational Church, 24 Main Street
 Sharon
- 10/15 ***The Charlie Daniels Band*** 203.346.2002 \$ 35-55
 8:00p For 50 years, Grammy Award winner Charlie Daniels has steadfastly refused to label his songs anything other than "CDB music." While his signature bull rider hat and belt buckle identify him as a Westerner, his music - rock, country, bluegrass, blues, gospel — is quintessentially Southern. Following the release of his platinum hit song "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," The Charlie Daniels Band became an international phenomenon, garnering Daniels multiple Grammy Awards, the Academy of Country Music Pioneer Award and an induction into the Grand Ole Opry.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 10/15 ***The Duhks*** 860-542-5531 \$26-41
 8:00p "Canada's premier neo-tradsters romp from world-beat to blues, urban-pop to old-timey, with wild-eyed invention, haunting traditionalism, and spine-rattling groove. Who says the Frozen North can't sizzle, eh?" -The Boston Globe. The most vital acoustic music being made today acknowledges its predecessors and lives in the here and now. The Duhks, a band of five skilled, high-energy, tattooed twenty-somethings from Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been riveting audiences and winning staunch fans around the world with just that kind of music.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

- 10/15 **CT Choral Society** 203-206-7186 \$20
 4:00p Program: John Rutter – Look at the World, Henri Mulet – Thou Art the Rock, Louis Vierna – Messe Solennelle, Wilberg (arr.) - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 First Congregational Church, 36 Main Street www.ctchoralsociety.org
 New Milford
- 10/16 **WCSU Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble** 203-837-8350 Free/donation
 3:00p 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/16 **Paul Kantner's All-Star 70th Birthday Bash** (203) 438-5795 \$ 70
 8:00p A historical night of celebration in honor of one of the biggest living legends in ROCK and ROLL! Paul Kantner performs with a star-studded line-up, featuring founding members of Jefferson Airplane and Hall-of-Famers from four decades of Jefferson Starship incarnations. Featuring Hot Buttered Run, Moonalice, Nona Hendryx and a special tribute to Papa John Creach. Plus many other special guests!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/16 **Charles Ives Day** 203-748-1716 Free?
 9:30a- A hike up Pine Mountain, a tour around the Ives birth home, a grave site visit, and some musical
 4:00p "happenings". The day will end with a performance of **Ives' Symphony No. 3**. The performance will take place at the top of the Parking Garage on Library Place, behind the Danbury Music Centre. Events occur throughout the day at various loations.
 Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 10/16 **David Sanborn with special guest** 860-542-5531 \$40-60
 7:30p **Joey DeFrancesco**
 Sanborn was inspired by soul-jazz saxophonists like David “Fathead” Newman, Hank Crawford, Gene Ammons, Arnett Cobb, Illinois Jacquet, Jimmy Forrest, King Curtis, and Willis "Gator" Jackson. But he was also influenced by the Chicago blues legends who regularly performed in St. Louis, and by the time he graduated high school he had already played with Albert King and Little Milton.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/18 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/18 **An Afternoon of Jazz** 860-397-7235 Free
 2:30p An afternoon of Jazz with bassist Pete Toigo and guitarist Peter Poirier
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road
 North Canaan

- 10/19 **Carl Palmer Band ft. Carl Palmer of Emerson, Lake & Palmer (ELP) and ASIA** 860-542-5531 \$45-65
 8:00p Palmer is a drummer's drummer. A consummate professional, a brilliant technician and a dynamic show man, he has thrilled listeners & audiences for nearly four decades with some of music's most memorable bands including Atomic Rooster, The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown, Asia, & Emerson, Lake & Palmer. Along the way his dazzling speed & mastery of the drums, combined with his infectious stage personality, have secured for him a respected place in history as one of Rock & Roll's greatest drummers.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/20 **The Mahavishnu Project** 860-542-5531 \$15-25
 8:00p "Just a little note of appreciation for what you are bringing back to life. This musical period was the beginning of finding my own way in music, and to hear you guys playing those tunes in such an unbelievable way is quite amazing. Great job!! Keep up the good work." -John McLaughlin
 Innfinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/20 **WCSU Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donation
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Alumni Artist Night, at 9 p.m.
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/20 **Chris Robinson Brotherhood** (203) 438-5795 \$ 55
 8:00p "Just wanted to give you the good word about who is in the brotherhood and what our trip is about. First off, the players. Joining myself will be Neal Casal on guitar, Adam MacDougall on keyboards, George Sluppick on drums and Mark "Muddy" Dutton on Bass. We'll be playing a bunch of new songs I have been working on and will be digging deep into what is happening at that musical moment. There will be old stuff that I've done and a handful of covers that just feel right. Please come with your good vibes, feel free to trip along with the bouncing ball or just float away." ~ Chris Robinson
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/21 **Peter Wolf** (203) 438-5795 \$ 40
 8:00p Known for his hits "Lights Out" and "Come as You Are" and as the former lead singer of the J. Geils Band (known for "Centerfold" and "Love Stinks"), Peter Wolf is back on his solo tour! His tenure career with the J. Geils Band ranged from the late 60s to the early 80s, but his solo success shows his true song writing ability and lasting power which got him through the 80s, 90s and even today. In 2010 his latest album, "Midnight Souvenirs" won the award for Album of the Year at the Boston Music Awards. Don't miss the opportunity to see this amazing songwriter perform some of Rock and Roll's biggest hits!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/21 **Old School Block Party** 203.346.2002 \$ 48-68
 8:00p Remember the block parties from the old neighborhood? Well, they're back! SoulRican Entertainment presents a night of music featuring popular groups from the 60s and 70s, including Ray Goodman & Brown, Blue Magic, Harold Melvin's Blues Notes, GQ, Mell'sa Morgan, Black Ivory, Force MC, Dynamic, Superiors, Soul Generations, Ladies of Sky, Alyson Williams and Persuader's Review.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury

- 10/21 ***Paul Thorn (solo)*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p The first thing you notice is The Voice, unique and distinctive, the voice of a man who has walked a long, hot span over dusty Mississippi country roads. At turns soulful, raw, melancholy, brazen, funky, circumspect, serene, brooding, and mutinous, the voice expresses the range of human emotions, from forlorn grimness to incandescent optimism. And after repeated listens, you realize that his is not merely the voice of a poet but also of a merciful prophet, a summation not unjustified. Those who follow the career of Paul Thorn believe he is both.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/21 ***Further Still*** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Alternative / Blues
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street <http://www.numcct.org/goodfridays.htm>
 Naugatuck
- 10/21 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet*** 860-567-8302 \$ \$
 12-2 Join us on the third Friday of each month for a great afternoon of music, food and fun. Enjoy a great meal provided by local restaurants, and music for your listening and dancing pleasure
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 10/21 ***Indigo Girls*** 860.489.7180 \$30-43
 7:30p Decades into their career, the Indigo Girls still amaze conventional pundits with their ability to grow and thrive no matter what the state of the music industry is at any given point. Saliers and Ray began performing together in high school, transferred their honest, urgent performing style onto the stages of countless small clubs, then saw their public profile take off with the 1989 release of their self-titled breakthrough (an album that included the first hit, "Closer To Fine," and went on to win Best Contemporary Folk Recording at the 1990 Grammys).
 The duo's constant touring, as well as staunch dedication to a number of social and environmental causes, has earned them a fervidly devoted following over the years. So many artists who launched their careers in the late 1980s have slipped from our collective memory. In contrast, the Indigo Girls stand tall, having earned the lasting respect and devotion of a multi-generational audience which continues to experience their creative evolution in the studio and on stage.
 For the Indigo Girls, that adventure may take the form of an adrenaline-fueled live CD or a warm, reflective holiday album or a collection of songs that can veer from raucous to intimate in the blink of an eye. No matter where their creative journey takes them, they hold out a hand to their listeners and we get to feel it all.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 10/21 ***Music in the Nave*** 860-927-3586 Free
 Kent School Chamber Recital
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1 North Main Street
 Kent
- 10/22 ***Emma's Revolution*** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
 7:30p Smart, funny, informative - like Rachel Maddow and Jon Stewart with guitars. emma's revolution is the DC based, award-winning, activist musicians Pat Humphries and Sandy O. With hauntingly beautiful

harmonies and powerful acoustic instrumentals that deliver the energy and strength of their convictions, emma's revolution creates new standards in the art of social justice. Dave Richards of Erie Times-News calls their music "Standout folk-rock" and listed their performance in "Erie's Music Scene Memorable in 2010". SING OUT! Magazine: "The epitome of great contemporary political music."

Their songs have been sung for the Dalai Lama, praised by Pete Seeger and recorded by Holly Near. "Peace, Salaam, Shalom" is sung around the world and has been called the anthem of the anti-war movement. "If I Give Your Name" won Grand Prize in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest and the band's music has been featured on NPR's "All Things Considered" and Pacifica's "Democracy Now!" Their CD "roots, rock & revolution" has been called "inspiring, gutsy & rockin'!" emma's revolution is also a contributor to Grammy nominated "Singing Through the Hard Times – a tribute to Utah Phillips" and "Seeds: The Songs of Pete Seeger".

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West Hartford

<http://www.folknotes.org/>

10/22 ***Missa Gaia / Earth Mass***

860-4969-8841 \$10-40

7:00p Gaudeamus, Chorus Angelicus, Training Choirs, Gabriel Löfvall, director. The Choirs of Joyful Noise, with guest artists Theresa Thomason & the Jolly Beggars.

This toe-tapping, sizzling program is guaranteed to get you out of your seat and up clapping your hands! Honoring the 20th anniversary of our organization, its multitalented founder, Paul Halley, and the whole musical machinery of Joyful Noise, MISSA GAIA/EARTH MASS will highlight music by Paul Halley himself, Paul Winter, Jim Papoulis, Ariel Ramírez, plus spirituals and folksongs. We are bringing back a true Gospel legend for the occasion: lead singer Theresa Thomason, the ultimate voice for the Earth Mass, and local Celtic music phenomenon, the Jolly Beggars, featuring our brand new Junior Choir Director, Greg Wilfrid. Not to be missed!

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church Street
Hartford

10/22 ***Barefoot Truth***

860-542-5531 \$15-30

8:00p In the small New England town of Mystic, Connecticut, lives Barefoot Truth, an independent band that is quietly creating history. You have never seen them on MTV, nor heard them on a Top 40 FM radio station, but with over 7 million spins on Pandora, Barefoot Truth has quickly become a symbol of independent music success. Mixing the sounds of folk, rock, jazz, and reggae, with lyrics full of unbridled optimism, the band has crafted a sound that is distinctly Barefoot Truth.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

10/22 ***Eliza Gilkyson***

860-693-0263 \$25-30

7:30p Talk about credentials! Grammy-nominated songwriter-guitarist Eliza Gilkyson was inducted into the Austin Music Hall of Fame alongside legends Willie Nelson, Nanci Griffith and Townes Van Zandt.

Her songs have been recorded by Roseanne Cash, Tom Rush and Joan Baez. She has toured with Richard Thompson, Patty Griffin and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Tonight, Eliza plays songs from her 2011 recording, *Roses At the End of Time* and her previous stellar releases, *Beautiful World*, *Lost & Found*, *Hard Times in Babylon* and *Land of Milk and Honey*. Program highlights may include, "Tender Mercies," "The Party's Over," "Vayan al Norte" and "Midnight on Raton." "Like the master she is, Gilkyson cuts through the jungle of leftist posturing verbage and conservative spin. She packs a political punch that is as entertaining and blue-collar as the work of Woody Guthrie."--Houston Press
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton

<http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>

- 10/22 ***Roots Rock Revue Concert*** 860-354-8283 \$25
 7:30p Back for the third year in a row with a brand new line-up of great and timeless Rock & Roll! The 300-strong, sold-out crowd last year nearly brought down the rafters, so the band has revved up a setlist guaranteed to rattle the rafters again... Some of our finest local musicians will be tracing the roots of Rock & Roll as far back as Howlin' Wolf and Bill Monroe and Robert Johnson all the way to early rockers like The Everly Brothers, The Ventures, and Elvis Presley, and on to The Beatles, Jerry Garcia, Procol Harum, The Rolling Stones, and... hey, we can't give it all away, but there's lots more!
 Bridgewater Congregational Church, 10 Clapboard Road at Rt.. 133
 Bridgewater
- 10/22 ***Spin Doctors*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 55
 8:00p For the first time ever in the United States, the band will perform 'Kryptonite' live, in its entirety, at each concert. When top-class musicianship and great songwriting meet, the result can help to define an era. Such was the case with Spin Doctors 'Pocket Full Of Kryptonite', one of the biggest smashes of the 1990s, selling over 10 million copies worldwide. Featuring hit after hit, from 'Two Princes' to 'Little Miss Can't Be Wrong' and more, the original album reached #3 on Billboard's Top 200 Album Chart and made the magazine's Top 100 list of the Best-Selling Albums of The Decade, In fact, 'Two Princes' was the most-played rock song in the world in 1993!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/22 ***WCSU Opera Performance*** 203-837-8350 \$
 7:30p; The WCSU Opera will present "A Menotti Birthday Celebration," featuring vignettes from "The Old & Maid & The Thief," "The Telephone" and "The Medium"
 10/23 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus
 1:00p Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/23 ***Goo Goo Dolls*** 860.489.7180 \$39-75
 8:00p Formed in 1986 in Buffalo, New York, Goo Goo Dolls landed their first hit song, "Name" in 1995 and went on to sell over two million copies. They followed up the success with the hit song "Iris," which spent almost a year on the Billboard charts, including a phenomenal 17 weeks at #1. Then came the hits "Slide," "Black Balloon" and "Broadway," all of which were top ten hits on the Billboard charts. Now, with 4 Grammy nominations, 13 consecutive top 10 hit songs, and over 10 million albums sold, Johnny Rzeznik and company come to the Warner for an electrifying night of Rock & Roll!
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 10/23 ***David Jacobs-Strain*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p David Jacobs-Strain is a slide guitarist and modern roots singer-songwriter whose musical journey begins in the wellspring of Delta blues but ranges far afield from there. In his mid-twenties, he already channels age-old wisdom and heartache with such dexterity, energy, and passion that you feel good, even about feeling bad.
 St. Stephen's North Hall www.acousticcelebration.org/
 Ridgefield
- 10/23 ***Butler-Sheehan Academy of Irish Dancers*** 733-1535 Free?
 2:00 New Hartford Library, 2 Library Lane
 New Hartford

- 10/23 ***Yonder Mountain String Band*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 37-47
 8:00p Yonder Mountain String Band has pioneered a sound of their own by blending bluegrass, rock and countless other influences that transcends any genre. They have crisscrossed the country over the past 11 years playing all types of venues and now the unique sounds of Dave Johnston, Jeff Austin, Ben Kauffmann, and Adam Aijala are coming back to the Playhouse.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/23 ***Carter Brey, cello & Christopher O'Riley, piano*** 203-426-6470 \$20
 2:00p We don't think that virtuosi Carter Brey, or Christopher O'Riley need much of an introduction to our music loving audience. We are just enormously pleased that we were able to engage both of them for a glorious Chopin and Schumann fest, or should it be feast?
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, <http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>
 Newtown
- 10/23 ***Larry Carlton*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 7:30p Larry Carlton's own musical story began in Southern California. He picked up his first guitar when he was only six years old. He was introduced to jazz in junior high school after hearing The Gerald Wilson Big Band album, Moment of Truth, with guitarist Joe Pass. Larry then became interested in Barney Kessel, Wes Montgomery and the legendary blues guitarist B.B. King. Saxophonist John Coltrane was also a major influence on Carlton, beginning with Coltrane's 1962 classic Ballads.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/24 ***Cellist Thirzah Bendoaks*** 860-824-2637 Free
 2:30 Cellist Thirzah Bendoaks with Piano Accompaniment
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road
 North Canaan
- 10/25 ***Little River Band*** 860-542-5531 \$50-75
 7:30p Little River Band is considered to be one of Australia's most significant bands. Worldwide album and CD sales now top 30 million. They also set a record for having Top 10 hits for 6 consecutive years...the first band to achieve that mark. And according to BMI, Reminiscing has garnered rare status with over 5 million airplays on America radio...and Lady is close behind with over 4 million airplays. LRB was rightfully inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) Hall of Fame at the 18th Annual ARIA Music Awards of 2004.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/25 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/26- ***Sweeney Todd*** 203-837-8732 \$15
 10/29 The WCSU departments of theatre arts and music will present "Sweeney Todd". Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 and 27, and at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29.
 Berkshire Theatre in Berkshire Hall on Midtown campus, 181 White Street
 Danbury

- 10/27 **Shawn Phillips** 860-542-5531 \$20-30
 8:00p Shawn Phillips is one of most fascinating and enigmatic musicians to come out of the early-'70s singer/songwriter boom. The mere fact that he was a musician as much as a singer and songwriter made him stand out, and helped him attract a dedicated following. His refusal to shape his music — which crosses between folk-rock, jazz, progressive, pop, and classical — to anyone else's expectations allows him to hold onto a large and dedicated cult following, without ever achieving the stardom that his talent seemed to merit.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/27 **WCSU Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donation
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Lara Herscovitch at 9 p.m.
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/27 **Ed Roland & Kevin Griffin** (203) 438-5795 \$ 45
 8:00p Southern Gentlemen - there couldn't be a better name to describe this pair of accomplished musicians. Roland, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and Griffin, hailing from the Louisiana city of New Orleans, met in the early 90s as each of their bands began to gain widespread success. Both Roland and Griffin have had continued success, due to their immense talents and their gentlemanly rapport with fans all over the world. As the Southern Gentlemen, they plan to use their combined talents and charm to shed light on another side of their musical selves - just a couple of southern boys getting together to play some music and have a great time. Don't miss the party!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/28 **Ziggy Marley** (203) 438-5795 \$ 69
 8:00p The oldest son of reggae legend Bob Marley, Ziggy is a five-time Grammy-winner, and "king" of the reggae scene. Hits include "Tomorrow People," "True To Myself," "Drive," "People Get Ready," and more." On top of accomplishments as musician, Ziggy Marley is a political activist for the people. In addition to his skills as a singer, songwriter and producer, Ziggy founded U.R.G.E. (Unlimited Resources Giving Enlightenment), a non-profit organization that benefits a wide range of children's causes in Jamaica, Ethiopia and other developing nations. More recently he has thrown his support behind the Youth AIDS campaign. He returns the Playhouse stage in support of his new album 'Wild and Free'. \$1 from every ticket sold will benefit U.R.G.E.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/28 **Project/Object performing the music of Frank Zappa & more** 860-542-5531 \$35-47
 8:00p Frank Zappa is one of the twentieth century's most important composers. His effect on the modern music landscape is undeniable. Formed in the early Nineties, Project/Object is on a mission to bring this music to the masses by faithfully recreating the live Zappa experience. They have performed over the years with at least fifteen of Zappa's well-known alumni. In every new market they visit, Project/Object pleases the Zappa connoisseurs and converts the curious into dedicated fans.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

- 10/28 **WCSU Jazz Concert** 203-837-8350 Free/donation
 8:00p Concertgoers are invited to attend in Halloween costumes.
 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 10/29 **Music in the Nave** 860-927-3486 \$20
 7:30p Lynn Henderson and trio perform TRY TO REMEMBER, songs of autumn from the American Songbook. In an intimate atmosphere in the Parish House. With refreshments
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1 North Main Street
 Kent
- 10/29 **Shawn Mullins with Callaghan** 860-542-5531 \$25-37
 8:00p Since we last heard from Shawn Mullins on 2008's honeydew, the Atlanta-based singer/ songwriter and bandleader has undergone a series of transformative experiences, leading to a second coming for the veteran artist. Evidence of Mullins' newfound level of musical and lyrical ambition comes through with Light You Up (Vanguard Records, Oct. 12). This captivating new song cycle will likely be viewed as a flat-out revelation even by Mullins' most fervent fans.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/29 **Pixies "Doolittle World Tour"** 203.346.2002 \$ 48-68
 8:00p Iconic alt/rockers the Pixies, featuring band mates Black Francis, Kim Deal, Joey Santiago and David Lovering, continue the 20th anniversary tour of their beloved 1989 Doolittle album with supporting act West Palm Beach indie rock band Surfer Blood.
 In their **ONLY CONNECTICUT** engagement, the Pixies will perform all of the songs from their 1989 classic Doolittle and its related B-sides. Rated the second-best album of all-time by the NME, Doolittle was the band's third album and the first to chart on Billboard's album charts, including classics such as "Debaser," "Wave of Mutilation," "Here Comes Your Man," "Hey," and "Gouge Away."
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 10/29 **Mozart's Don Giovanni** (203) 438-5795 \$ 25
 1:00 & **The Met Live in HD**
 6:00p Mariusz Kwiecien brings his youthful and sensual interpretation of Mozart's timeless anti-hero to the Met for the first time, under the direction of Tony Award®-winning director Michael Grandage and with Fabio Luisi conducting. Also starring Marina Rebeka, Barbara Frittoli, Ramón Vargas, and Luca Pisaroni. Run time is 4 hours
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/29 **Memorial Concert for Sandy Paton** 203-272-8404 \$ 20-25
 ? **& Folk Legacy's 50th Anniversary**
 Featuring such artists as the entire Paton Family - Caroline, David & Robin - plus Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, The Johnson Girls, Bob Zentz, Sally Rogers, Cliff Haslam and many, many more Folk Legacy recording artists and a surprise guest! This concert is a benefit for the Kaelan Paton Memorial Fund.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>

- 10/30 ***Sleeping Beauty*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 25
 2:00 & Bring your princess in costume for a fantastic family performance of Sleeping Beauty! Have your
 4:30p picture taken with a real ballerina! It's a great way to introduce children to ballet.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 10/30 ***Peter Wolf*** 860-542-5531 \$40-60
 7:30p Wolf was the vocalist and front-man of the ***J. Geils Band***, and often acted as a sort of manager. Wolf
 was known for his charismatic stage antics of fast-talking quips & "pole-vaulting" with the mic stand
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 10/30 ***Steere & Turner Pipe Organ*** 860-868-7854 \$10-25
 3:00p New Preston Congregational Church Celebrates the 125th Anniversary of it's Steere & Turner Tracker
 Organ with a presentation by renowned historian/author, Barbara Owen and recital by concert organist,
 Jason Roberts followed by a "Meet the Artists" reception - newprestoncongregational.org
 New Preston Congregational Church, 15 Church Street
 New Preston
- 10/30 ***Craig Bickhardt*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p "When Craig Bickhardt steps onto a concert stage, he comes equipped with his trusty acoustic guitar. A
 side musician or two will frequently join him. He's also accompanied by something invisible, yet ever-
 present: the stories of a lifetime, vividly translated into words and melody."
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield www.acousticcelebration.org/